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WILL YOU STAND BY OUR BOYS WHO ARE "GOING OVER"?

These boys who are going over are going to die if necessary that
future generations may live in peace and happiness. They are going to
risk their lives continuously—thousands will never return. You are not
asked to risk your life through shell fire. Your government asks you
to give nothing but it does ask you to save your money and to invest it
in War Savings Stamps.

Your government needs every penny which every man, woman and
child can save and lend to feed, clothe, arm and equip these soldier boys
who are going over in defense of America's honor. Will you stand be-
hind them? **WE SELL WAR SAVING STAMPS** and furnish any in-
formation desired regarding their purchase.

The Belding Savings Bank**Bricker's Bazaar Special for
Saturday and Monday**

New lot Curtain Scrims, 15c, 20c and
per yard35c
New lot thin wash Dress Goods 25c
to per yard35c
10 per cent off on all white Muslin
Underwear.
condi. Ladies' Neckwear.
ed h. News' Hand Purses
ed Chocolates, 1 lb. boxes . . .45c
and Chocolates, 1-2 lb. boxes . .25c
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BRICKER'S BAZAAR

TEOR PHONOGRAPHS

ing May and June we give
with each Meteor Phonograph
dozen double records, 24 pieces
the
tution. Take advantage of
the generous offer.

T. A. Vie

121 South Bridge Street.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

PRACTICE WAR TIME THRIFT

Save money buying your groceries at

J. W. Kingsbury's**Cash Grocery**

SPECIAL SATURDAY

Bars Export Borax Soap25c
Cans Danish Pride Milk30c
lbs. Borch Market, 35c Coffee 30c
3 Boxes Corn Flakes25c
Buy War Savings Stamps.

**Buy a
STARR**Plays All
Records**A. L.
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Wears Well
Does not fade
Best for the Money

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Exclusive Agent

and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

AVE FUEL AND KEEP YOUR
HOME COMFORTABLE**RUDYZE
YOUR HOME**

Next winter by installing a modern
Rudy Furnace now. Let
quote prices.

F. W. Arnold

Heating and Heating

War Savings Stamps.

Them Now

**W-S-S
War Saving Stamps****Chas. S. Foster**

Picture Framing—Undertaking

Save and Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

WAR TIME SPECIAL FOR SATUR-
DAY:

Princess Chocolates at 20c pound.
Only one pound to each customer.

Sparks & Gamber

210 West Main Street

Save and Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE**\$15.00--Given Away By The News--\$15.00**

W. S. S. Find the Missing Words W. S. S.
Weekly And Win War Savings Stamps Weekly

Prizes

Read all of the advs. carefully and see if you can find all of the
Missing Words on this page.

Missing Words each week will receive \$1.00 in W. S. S. and the person sending in the second largest list, 50
cents in W. S. S.

At the end of eight weeks the drive closes and the persons sending in the largest total number of cor-
rect Missing Words during the entire eight weeks will receive: 1st Grand Prize, \$2.00 W. S. S.; 2nd Prize,
\$1.50 W. S. S.; 3rd Prize, \$1.00 W. S. S.

RULES—No answers received by telephone. Write your name and address plainly, the words omit-
ted, and the name of the firm from whose adv. the words were omitted. In case of a tie both contestants
will be given equal prizes. All answers must be in the News Office before Monday noon of each week.

Ware Time Economy Means Careful
Buying—Friday and Saturday we
will sell:

Nero Coffee, 4 pounds 30c quality at
\$1.00
Farm House Macaroni, package at
10c
Armour's Rolled White Oats, the
large size at25c

E. E. Hudson

The North Side Grocer

Buy Thrift War Savings Stamps

Nothing Better

KUPPENHEIMER and MICHAELS
STERN'S CLOTHES

A. Friedman's

Let us show now.

**Farmers
and Others**

will missing it if they do not buy
their garden seeds, tools and farm
implements from the

**Belding Mercantile
Company**

North Pleasant Street.

WAR TIME SAVERS

Can make the house money go far-
ther by trading at

**Pleasant Street Meat
Market**

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Overland

THE THRIFT CAR

Ames & Unger

Agents

Buy War Savings Stamps

Saturday Special

Monarch Cornflakes, 3 for25c

Monarch Coffee, 3 lbs. for75c

Celrite

**THE WAR WINNING BAKED
GOODS**

Farm House Bread, Graham, Bran
and Rye Bread—Cakes and Cookies.

City Bakery

"Buy Savings Stamps."

ELECTRICITY IS SPEEDING UP
THE WAR.

Without electricity the task of pre-
paring for a great world war would
have been utterly impossible. It
has made the rapid extension of fac-
tories and increased production an
accomplished fact. It has met the
two daily problems of the manufac-
turer, variable production and un-
certain coal supply. From the cen-
tral power plant the flow of power
goes on uninterrupted; there is no
loss through time off for repairs or
replacement.

The power is furnished at a fixed
cost and when a battery of machines
are idle the meter is also. It has
served to meet in a great way the
great demands of an unprecedented
situation.

Unflatteringly, unceasingly it has
responded to every demand from our
government for increased production
of war supplies. It has done this
in the face of the fact that operating
and maintenance expenses have in-
creased enormously. Even the rate
for transporting a letter has increas-
ed, but the rate for electric power
remains unchanged.

Without serious impairment of the
service the electric power companies
of America are meeting the serious
problems of increasing service, with-
out increasing the selling cost of ser-
vice, but what we must achieve we
shall. And through this spirit of
cooperation we Americans will win
this war.

**Spencer Electric
Light & Power Co.**

**WE MUST PUT OUR WHOLE
STRENGTH BEHIND OUR
BOYS IN FRANCE**

We must not stop until Victory is
complete. Nine and three-quarters
million men have already spent their
lives in order that Democracy may
live. Twelve millions permanent
cripples walk the streets of the world
as silent evidence that patriotism has
paid its price. Countless millions
of women and children, starved, na-
ked, in misery and desolation look
across the sea to the United States
for protection and vindication of
their wrongs. We will not disap-
point the mothers of France and
Belgium. To this sacred cause we
must pledge our support of our boys
and our government. When it asks
us to save and lend our savings to
help carry on this war in defense of
the helpless.

Sandell's Bank

OSTEOPATHIC WAR SERVICE

Osteopathy is American; it origi-
nated in America; its founder was an
army surgeon in the Civil war and
later on enlisted in the regulars in
the same capacity. It is as progres-
sive as the Liberty-loving ideals of
the American are superior to the
narrowed vision of the German auto-
crat. The service of osteopathy to
our boys is limited only by the num-
ber of the men of this school enlisted
in the army.

Over and above all is the assist-
ance they are ready to lend the sol-
dier with a damaged nervous system,
those who suffer from shell shock,
and lack of nerve control. The
health of the soldier is one of the
biggest factors in the winning of the
war.

Comfort has just as strong an at-
traction and health is fully as desir-
able (and is much more essential) to
those who go as to those who remain
at their desks, in the shop or on the
farm.

The osteopath who goes over is
just as ambitious to establish a suc-
cessful professional career as those
who stay behind, but they are volun-
teering their services in increasing
numbers.

That they will win a recognition
for loyal, patriotic service which can-
not be denied is assured.

In the training camp, on transport,
in submarine zone and waiting to
succor our fellows who go over the
top they will go cheerfully, willingly
wherever duty beckons. They
stand ready to sacrifice the comforts
of home life and await only the per-
mission of a just government's per-
mit to render this service.

Dr. F. D. Harrison

Buy War Saving Stamps Now.

HAVE YOU BECOME A
WAR SAVER?

When your government asks you
to save and lend your savings to help
feed, arm and equip our boys who are
going over, it becomes an obligation
that no red-blooded American will
overlook.

Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Belding Basket Co.

WALL PAPER AND PAINTS

Paperhangers' Paste sold in bulk.

Arthur Brown

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Phone No. 160.

Expert watch, clock and jewelry re-
pairing my specialty.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler

Belding, Michigan.

Save and Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

RETURN SOLDIERS GET COMFORTS

Michigan War Board Will See Soldiers
Receive Proper Care.

Lansing, Mich.—Michigan does not
intend to forget the debt she owes
her native sons who have offered their
lives for their country, and when the
first hospital ship laden with sick
and wounded arrives at the port of
New York, a representative of the
Michigan War Preparedness Board
will be on hand to see that the boys
do not lack individual attention.

Under the plan adopted by the
Michigan war board, the state will pay
the expenses of a citizen who is able
to devote his time to the work, and
will supply him with funds to pur-
chase for the sick and wounded sol-
diers such luxuries as the federal
government fails to provide.

If a Michigan soldier confined in a
New York hospital is unable to write
a letter home, the relief commission
will do it for him. He will see that
he is supplied with papers, gossip
from his home town, magazines, to-
bacco, etc. If he is "broke" and needs
fifteen cents for a shave, the Michi-
gan representative will see that he
gets it.

Several citizens of wealth and abil-
ity, have volunteered to take up this
work as soon as it is deemed advis-
able to station a man in New York.
They have volunteered to give their
time and pay their own expenses. The
governor, however, plans to have the
relief commissioners work in relays
so that no individual will have to
give more than sixty days of his
time.

Other states are following Michi-
gan's plan in the matter of a relief
commission at the port of debarka-
tion.

Choosing a Wife.

It was Sir John More, father of the
more famous Sir Thomas, who said: "I
would compare the multitude of wom-
en which are to be chosen for wives
unto a bag full of snakes having
among them a single eel. Now, if
a man should put his hand into this
bag, he may chance to light on the eel;
but it is a hundred to one he shall be
stung by a snake." Sir John had evi-
dently lighted on a "snake," which ac-
counts for his lack of chivalry.

Broken Stove Lining.

If any one contemplates mending a
broken stove lining with a cement
made of salt and ashes mixed with wa-
ter, don't do it. The salt will rust the
stove, ruining it beyond repair. In-
stead, get a quart or so of cement and
some sand from the street, and mix
with water. Fill all the holes and
cracks and your lining will be as good
as a new one and your stove not in-
jured.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE

I'LL TUG YOU ANYWHERE

Hiring service to any point in the
county.

E. E. Fales

Buy War Savings Stamps.

FARM PRODUCE—

Always in the market for Beans,
Wheat, Rye, Potatoes, Etc.

**P. H. Maloney &
Company**

Phone 164.

Belding.

For Your Family's Sake—

While Liberty Bonds will buy guns, Thrift Stamps will buy cartridges.
The very cartridges that your stamp might buy, may be the ones which
will save you and your family from the savage cruelty of German slavery.

Belding Gas Works

THERE IS NO AGE LIMIT FOR AMERICANS.

Battles cannot be won by the boys at the front without the help of
the folks back home. Nobody is exempt. Every man, woman and
child can do their bit. Your government asks you to save and lend
your savings to help carry on the war. The person who purchases a
Thrift or War Savings Stamp is buying the safest security in the world
today—but they are also helping to win the war.

WE SELL WAR SAVING STAMPS. We also furnish any in-
formation desired regarding their purchase.

The Peoples Savings Bank

YOU CAN SERVE YOUR COUNTRY
by saving to buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Good Eats Quick Service
A complete line of good Smokes.

**John Dehn
Cafe**

GILBERT'S BOXED CHOCOLATES

The delicious quality confection

Exclusive Agent for Gilbert's.

O'Bryon's**Lincoln's**

Fern Waists, all sizes \$1.00

'The greatest value in Ladies' Wear
today. It's one thing that hasn't
raised. All new late styles.

QUALITY STORE

Buy War Savings Stamps

A DUTY AND A PRIVILEGE TO HELP OUR GOVERNMENT.

This company's service flag displays fourteen stars, indicating the
number of its employees who have enlisted.
They are of the best American type and can be depended upon to up-
hold the honor of their country wherever they may go. They have respon-
ded to the call of patriotism; may we who are privileged to stay at home
support them, and our government which called them to its colors.
We must sacrifice not our lives but our money, our energy and our
time. We must buy War Savings Stamps and consider our doing so not
only our duty but a sacred privilege to be permitted to help.

The Belding-Hall Refrigerator Co.**Banner-News****Want Ads****Cost Little****Bring Big Results**

Put Your Children's Pennies and
Nickles into War Savings Stamps.

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Cool and comfortable \$1.00

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will enable you to buy Thrift Stamps
and War Savings Certificates.

Electric Shoe Shop

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Special prices on remnants for
Saturday.

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Complete line of auto parts, tires,
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